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Dusty makes it into a personal Top 25..

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Get on the love train..
While Gamble and Huff's major claim to fame may be the Philadelphia International label, they were also writers and producers on many other soul tracks by artists from Jerry Butler to Dusty Springfield to the Spinners.

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One Gal's Musings..
I discovered her a little late but I'm glad I found her all the same. Dusty Springfield, that is. I grew up thinking of her as the blonde who sang "Son of a Preacher Man." Oh, and I loved her ultimate 1960s look. All teased hair and fake lashes. She and Michelle Phillips defined 1960s fashion for me. Really, that's all I knew of her.

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What I Think You Need To Know
Among the first Hall inductees, in 2007, were Johnny Mathis, Connie Francis and Neil Diamond. So far, the list of nominees, for 2008, includes Doors, Dusty Springfield and The Kingston Trio.
http://sclickster.wordpress.com/2008/09/17/the-compleat-john-rook/

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Woman Of Repute..
Yet more than these accolades, it will be Dusty's music and life which will ensure for generations to come that the legend of Dusty Springfield Woman of Repute, will live on...
http://www.cpinternet.com/mbayly/

Will
"..Catch me if you can - I'm goin' back.."
Blog- http://askyofhoney.com/

Will Wasn't born to follow
United Kingdom 7603 Posts
Posted - 17/09/2008 : 21:36:04
Something gorgeous in Allison's buffoonery..
Like Dusty Springfield, I'd rather see the world the way it used to be. "A little bit of freedom is all we lack. Catch me if you can, I'm going bac
http://www.guardian.co.uk/sport/blog/2008/sep/16/manchestercity.premierleague
A Girl Called Dusty

A Girl Called Dusty was the debut album of British singer Dusty Springfield. It was released in the UK on Philips Records in 1964. Dusty Springfield had been a member of the girl group The Lana Sisters from 1958 to 1960, and the folk-pop trio The Springfields from 1960-1963, with her brother Tom Springfield. During that time she had toured outside of London, and even Britain. While in the US she was exposed to soul music, which was to have a profound impact on her subsequent life and career. Although The Springfields were moderately successful with songs such as "Island Of Dreams", "Bambino" and "Silver Threads And Golden Needles" (a #16 US country hit), their style of music limited the wide range of material that Dusty Springfield wanted to sing. Therefore, in 1963, Springfield decided to begin a career as a solo singer. Her first single, "I Only Want To Be With You", was actually recorded while still a member of The Springfields, and was released one week after their final concert.


The windmills of your mind...

Dusty Springfield has such a haunting voice. My favorite song by her is still, "You don't have to say you love me." I almost put it at the top of my playlist, but it was being troublesome.


The world of Sheena Easton...

http://mikeeaston.multiply.com/video/item/168/Sheena_Easton_Dusty_Springfields_Interview (includes the video)

Ronnie Scot's Jazz Club - Mari Wilson...

Her musical theatre appearances include Nickie Pignatelli in "Sweet Charity", Dusty Springfield in "Dusty The Musical"...

http://www.ronniescotts.co.uk/performances/detail/425/mari-wilson

Will

"..Catch me if you can - I'm goin' back.."

Blog- http://askyofhoney.com/
As Dusty Springfield sang: "I tell the same old jokes, Give the same old grins, But now the jokes sound new, And the laughter does too." http://www.echo-news.co.uk/news/3666401.Towngate_smartens_up_its_prospects/

Will
"...Catch me if you can - I'm goin' back..."
Blog- http://askyofhoney.com/

Artists and Animals No.12 - Dusty Springfield prepares to touch a monkey.

Without Prejudice
From James Bond to the Beatles and Beyond is a good read. Follow as Bond Signature Theme Guitarist Vic Flick battles broken amps, broken hearts and crazy singers as he backs John Barry ("We got there and the castle's owner, a Count DeQuela, met us and fussed around making we were comfortable in our suites"), Burt Bacharach ("...always a seeker of perfection in the studio..."), Dusty Springfield, Shirley Bassey...
http://blog.jamesbondfanbook.com/2008/09/14/without-prejudice/

The musicians using their religion
The only one who could ever reach Dusty Springfield, she told us back in 1969, was the son of a preacher man. As the hit single from her bes album - Dusty in Memphis - it is the song that defines Springfield for most of us. It also hints at a wider truth..
http://entertainment.timesonline.co.uk/tol/arts_and_entertainment/music/article4733351.ece

Jade seeks new success
A SHEFFIELD songstress who once came close to the final of TV's Pop Idol talent contest is now bidding to impress judges on a new show...A success in the heats of the ITV2 show, singing a version of 'You Don't Have To Say You Love Me', once performed by 1960s star Dusty Springfield, she will now take part in a regional contest for a place in the national final..
..And he said he longed for such publicity for his new musical Dusty, about lesbian singer Dusty Springfield, which also features a "rather chaotic and brief" lesbian kiss.

Will
"..Catch me if you can - I'm goin' back.."
Blog- http://askyofhoney.com/

ErgoFergo
I'll try anything

"Dusty Springfield prepares to touch a monkey."
This had me chortling, Will!
Vicky
x

Will
"..Catch me if you can - I'm goin' back.."
Blog- http://askyofhoney.com/

The Paragraph Farmer delights in a radio playlist including Dusty..
http://paragraphfarmer.blogspot.com/2008/09/good-car-radio-day.html

Will
"..Catch me if you can - I'm goin' back.."
Blog- http://askyofhoney.com/

'Spooky' is included in Free Radio Humboldt's playlist, too..

Will
"..Catch me if you can - I'm goin' back.."
Blog- http://askyofhoney.com/

"You Don't Have To Say You Love Me" is included on a digital download triple album, 'The Very Best Of All Woman - The Platinum Collection'

Will
"..Catch me if you can - I'm goin' back.."
Blog- http://askyofhoney.com/
in store is the price and that you may find some Chinese writing in addition to the English writing on the cover of the CD and in the booklet...

Will

"..Catch me if you can - I'm goin' back.."

Blog- http://askyofohoney.com/

I Think I'm Goin' Baaaaaack..

What's more memorable about the ad, though, is the ghostly echoes of the song in the background.

But thinking young and growing older is no sin,
And I can play the game of life to wiiiiin…

Instantly Ciara sat bolt upright .. Admittedly, she actually shed a small tear with the nostalgia it immediately produced .. It's a gorgeously underrated song, and one that's worth repeated listens..


Will

"..Catch me if you can - I'm goin' back.."

Blog- http://askyofohoney.com/

Constitution Club

...the Sarah Connor version of that song is amazing. The Beast checked out both the Dusty Springfield version and the Joss Stone. Stone was pyrotechnic and Gospel-ly. Dusty was superb, but constrained..
http://constitutionclub.wordpress.com/2008/09/16/abc-news-ties-sarah-palin-to-pentecostalism/#comment-18730

Will

"..Catch me if you can - I'm goin' back.."

Blog- http://askyofohoney.com/

Shelby Lynne at the Royal Festival Hall

Chris introduced me to Shelby Lynne tonight - I was aware of the name but not the music. Sort of nu-country recently tuned into Dusty Springfield, southern USA accent and steel guitar riffs calling up images of endless highways through the desert..

Will

"..Catch me if you can - I'm goin' back.."

Blog- http://askyofohoney.com/

Mama told me not to come

BUT . . . Don't listen to your mama, not if you're in the vicinity of Toronto's Convocation Hall Saturday @ 8 PM. Randy Newman, the tunesmith who's worked with (or been covered by) the likes of Ry Cooder, Judy Collins, Nilsson, Dusty Springfield, The Everly Brothers, Nina Simone, et al.

Will

"..Catch me if you can - I'm goin' back.."

Blog- http://askyofohoney.com/

Chris in that

But a new album - her tribute to Dusty Springfield JUST A LITTLE LOVIN' - and here she was, actually walking out onto the Festi val Hall stage Friday..We had a six Dusty songs - "Just A Little Lovin", "Breakfast In Bed", "Wille & Laura-Mae Jones", "I Only Want To Be With You", "You Do Have To Say You Love Me" and "Anyone Who Had A Heart" (yes I know it's tainted with Cilla but Dusty *did* record it in 1964).
http://chrisnthat.blogspot.com/2008/09/finally-after-7-years-of-waiting-i-have.html

Will

"..Catch me if you can - I'm goin' back.."

Blog- http://askyofohoney.com/

TimesOnline: Playlist - Corinne Drewery
Mary Isabel Catherine Bernadette O'Brien, professionally known as Dusty Springfield, was an English pop singer. Of the female artists of the British Invasion, Springfield made the biggest impression on the U.S. market. From 1963 to 1970, she scored 18 singles in the Billboard Hot 100. She was voted the Top British Female Artist by readers of New Musical Express in 1964, 1965, and 1968. Springfield is an inductee of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and the UK Music Hall of Fame. She was named among the 25 female rock artists of all time by readers of Mojo magazine (1999), editors of Q magazine (2002), and a panel of artists on the TV channel VH1 (2007).

http://saturdaymorningsoul.blogspot.com/2008/09/dusty-springfield.html

The Definitive Burt Bacharach Songbook

No surprises here with the inclusion of La Dusty.. five times..

The Rolling Stone 500 Albums of All Time

..and a reminder that Dusty In Memphis is one of them..
Will

"..Catch me if you can - I'm goin' back..

Blog- http://askyofhoney.com/

Will

"..Catch me if you can - I'm goin' back..

Blog- http://askyofhoney.com/

Will

The Weekend Mixtape
.. includes Dusty's "No Easy Way Down"

Will

"..Catch me if you can - I'm goin' back..

Blog- http://askyofhoney.com/

Cas19

Lots of interesting bits Will, I can't keep up with them all! Thank you.
Casx

'Something in your eyes'

Will

My pleasure, Cas - amazing how ubiquitous mentions of our Dusty are these days!

Will

"..Catch me if you can - I'm goin' back..

Blog- http://askyofhoney.com/
of sorts...

Will
"..I tried so hard, all summer through.."
Blog- http://askyofhoney.com/

Posted - 28/09/2008 : 12:06:23

Reaching 50, adaddinsane gets Dusty amongst his presents

Yesterday morning I opened my presents. A couple of weeks ago Pam and I had gone to look for presents for a friend and in a tiny shop we f...
Great Solo Performances: Dusty and Tom Jones
Dusty appears on a CD of guests from the Tom Jones Show, singing "Quiet Please, There's A Lady On Stage"

Will
“.I tried so hard, all summer through..”

Blog- http://askyofhoney.com/

Mel Phillips comes up with a new trivia question on Now And Then...

1962: Great trivia question: Name the first British group to reach the Top 20 on the U.S. charts. You'll never guess this so I'll give it to you - Springfields (featuring Dusty Springfield) become the first Brit group to do it with "Silver Threads & Golden Needles", which goes to #20 on the charts...

Will
“.I tried so hard, all summer through..”

Blog- http://askyofhoney.com/

The Independent On Sunday reviews Shelby Lynne
While her younger sister Allison Moorer has pursued a straightforward career as a country performer, Shelby Lynne has had a more patchwork approach to music, her initial decade as a country artist being followed by her 1999 reinvention as a rhythm and blues singer on I Am Shelby Lynne, and more recently by this year's album of reinterpreted songs from the Dusty Springfield catalogue, Just a Little Lovin'..
http://www.independent.co.uk/arts-entertainment/music/reviews/shelby-lynne-royal-festival-hall-london-940137.html

Will
“.I tried so hard, all summer through..”

Blog- http://askyofhoney.com/

The Guardian asks, "What's The Right Song For A First Date?"

Safest to be utilitarian, keeping whatever you play to a low, mood-enhancing murmur: Miles Davis (Kind of Blue rather than Bitches Brew), Massive Attack's Blue Lines, Dusty Springfield's Dusty in Memphis, that sort of thing..
http://www.guardian.co.uk/lifeandstyle/2008/sep/24/relationships

Will
“.I tried so hard, all summer through..”

Blog- http://askyofhoney.com/

It's a relief to note that the musical taste of this website owner far exceeds his ability to code a site - which is, to say the least, exceptiona poor! Be that as it may, he had the good sense to include Dusty on YouTube singing "I Only Want To Be With You". Unfortunately, it wasn't the LTD advert version. I suppose you can't have it all.

Will
“.I tried so hard, all summer through..”

Blog- http://askyofhoney.com/

The Orb of Whammy
I've decided to make it somewhat easy on myself and go with vocalists, and I've narrowed it down to female vocalists, to make things a wee more interesting. So, Top 5 Female Vocalists it is. Contenders are as follows (in no particular order):
Dusty Springfield:
http://orbofwhammy.blogspot.com/2008/09/unconfidant-list-builder.html

Will
“.I tried so hard, all summer through..”

Blog- http://askyofhoney.com/

Martha and the Vandellas - Dancing In The Street
Poor, poor Kim Weston. Had she not passed on this song, she may be remembered for that being Marvin Gaye's first duet partner. Instead, M. Reeves got to place another jewel in her crown. Artists as diverse as Dusty Springfield, the Grateful Dead and the Carpenters also tackled the song..

**Will**

"..I tried so hard, all summer through..

Blog- http://askyofhoney.com/

**Not worth a Shout! - panned by The Metro**

Sometimes a show offers a stark reminder of how tough a jobbing performer's life is. Shout! is vacuous, cynical and, in the main, flesh-creepy awful. It's neither the fault of the classically trained cast or Claire Sweeney who, despite a charmless nasal bellow, gives it both barrels. Shout is a nostalgia binge of 1960s hits, from Lulu's titular number to songs made famous by Sandie Shaw, Cilla Black and Dusty Springfield.

http://www.metro.co.uk/metrolife/article.html?Not_worth_a_Shout!&in_article_id=322158&in_page_id=223&in_a_source=

**Time With Shelby - A Little Dusty Springfield**

When I was very young, this was one of my favorite songs on the radio. Now, it still is one of my favorite songs...

http://shelbydupree.blogspot.com/2008/09/little-dusty-springfield.html

**Point And Shoot: In Memory Of Mike**

In memory of Mike, my partner of 18 years. I love you and think of you everyday. Playing in iTunes: You Don't Have To Say You Love Me, Dusty Springfield (one of Mike's favorite songs).


**Will**

"..I tried so hard, all summer through..

Blog- http://askyofhoney.com/
Chris N That

Owen asked me the other day which favourite singer I still had not seen in concert. I have been lucky to see practically all my musical heroes on stage in some shape, form or fashion. The most obvious one I never saw was Dusty Springfield. However there are still two singers I would love to see... Aretha Franklin and Carole King.

http://chrisnthat.blogspot.com/2008/09/owen-asked-me-other-day-which-favourite.html

Will

"...I tried so hard, all summer through..."

Blog- http://askyofhoney.com/

The Jerusalem Post - Arts and Culture

Five-time Grammy winner Randy Newman is making his way to Tel Aviv for a show on November 23. The singer-songwriter, known for his satirical lyrics, began his career in the 1960s writing hits for other performers. His songs were recorded by a number of popular artists, including The O'Jays, Dusty Springfield.


Will

"...I tried so hard, all summer through..."

Blog- http://askyofhoney.com/

Joely Fisher Milks It For The L.A. Gay & Lesbian Center

In two weeks, the L.A. Gay & Lesbian Center will celebrate its 37th anniversary and honor openly gay director Gus Van Sant (Good Will Hunting, To Die For, My Own Private Idaho), who’s bringing the story of pioneering gay politician Harvey Milk to the silver screen in the upcoming biopic Milk starring Sean Penn. As an added plus Kirsten Holly Smith will make a special appearance and perform two songs from her hit show Stay Forever: The Life & Music of Dusty Springfield.


Will

"...I tried so hard, all summer through..."

Blog- http://askyofhoney.com/

On My Own: Christopher creates a "meme"...

16. What will you dance to at your wedding? Son of a Preacher Man – Dusty Springfield (I actually kind of wanted them to play this, but thought would be a bit much, seeing as I am one...)

http://a-resspite.livejournal.com/6097.html

Will

"...I tried so hard, all summer through..."

Blog- http://askyofhoney.com/

StolenSouls

Dusty’s "Am I The Same Girl?" makes it onto the StolenSouls radio broadcast playlist this week.


Will

"...I tried so hard, all summer through..."

Blog- http://askyofhoney.com/

The Montreal Gazette: A lot has changed since Burt was young - an interview with Burt Bacharach

Bacharach's true legacy includes tricky, barely perceptible tempo shifts, complex melodies that sounded accessible enough to be mistaken for easy listening, lush chords that seemed to come from somewhere else and the masterful tension-and-release dynamics of deceptively simple-sounding hits by the imposing likes of Dusty Springfield.

The Very Best Of Smooth Jazz
Dusty’s “Son Of A Preacher Man” makes it onto the tracklisting of a new album.

Dusty Springfield 23 prepares to go onstage for a charity concert in Blackpool 9th June 1964. It was a close call for the singer who nearly did make curtain call. One involving delayed trains, missed connections & a last minute taxi dash. British Rail – reliable as ever …


[Ed: Will wonders if anyone on LTD has seen this photo previously?]

Will

"..I tried so hard, all summer through.."

Blog- http://askyofhoney.com/

Dust Off Your Collection

So your brother is getting married in three days' time and you are in charge of the music for his first married dance. "Dusty Springfield," he said. "The Look of Love. On vinyl."

http://www.irishtimes.com/newspaper/magazine/2008/0927/1222414541181.html

Snoop du Jour

May 21 - June 20 Gemini

During the sign of Gemini in 1967, June 12 to be exact, the album Dusty in Memphis by Dusty Springfield was released. A great year for great records, this one was produced by Arif Mardin and Jerry Wexler and engineered by Tom Dowd. Those three names on any album virtually guarantees a classic. Rolling Stone placed it as Number 89 in the Top 500 Greatest Albums of All Time: ...blazing soul and sexual honesty...that transcended both race and geography. The back-up singers were the Sweet Inspirations and the band was Reggie Young's Memphis Cats. More about the fascinating story behind this record in renowned music historian Warren Zanes' fascinating book Dusty in Memphis, part of the 1/3 book series. Zanes discusses the record and the book here.

http://snoopdujour.com/?p=298

Will

"..I tried so hard, all summer through.."

Blog- http://askyofhoney.com/

The Dead Campaign Express Is Back On The Road

The Garlic posts the video for "You Don't Have To Say You Love Me" and notes, "Well, that was special, wasn't it?". Which offers no explanation of its relation to the political blog which follows.

http://puregarlic.blogspot.com/2008/09/dead-campaign-express-is-back-on-road.html

Will

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Will

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Just catching up Will, great pic, I don't recall seeing it before, thank you.

Casxx

'Something in your eyes'

Will

That blog post links to the MirrorPix Archive and I did a quick search and found quite a few Dusty photos..

Will

"..I tried so hard, all summer through.."

Blog- http://askyofhoney.com/

Yes thank you again Will, I feel a couple are new to me.

Casxx

'Something in your eyes'

Will

Advertising Age and THAT Dusty TV Ad...

..this 1960s Dusty Springfield ad for Mother's Pride makes a little more sense when you can understand why she's rudely waking everyone up for tea and white bread.

http://adage.com/songsforsoap/post?article_id=131412

And if you have never seen the Dusty television advert, this site has it :)

Will

"..I tried so hard, all summer through.."

Blog- http://askyofhoney.com/

Ever wondered what the name 'Dusty' actually means? This site will tell you..

http://namesaz.com/25732/name/name

Will

"..I tried so hard, all summer through.."

Blog- http://askyofhoney.com/
Madeline Bell and Blue Mink
She made good pop records with Blue Mink in the late 60's/early 70's as one of their two lead singers. Before, during and after the Blue Mink Madeline continually released her own solo stuff... a backup voice on many a Dusty Springfield record (and Dusty on hers).
http://somanyrecords.blogspot.com/2008/10/madeline-bell-blue-mink.html

Will
"..I tried so hard, all summer through.."
Blog- http://askyofhoney.com/

My Evil Heart
She's got Elvis Costello singing with her on one song, and the Watson Twins, too, on some, but the main deal is that the songs are just good There's like, some Dusty Springfield, and even, dare I say, some Joni Mitchell up in there. But mostly, you're just thinking, "Oh, good song."
http://myevilheart.blogspot.com/2008/10/i-said-god-damn-henshaw-i-aint-even.html

Will
"..I tried so hard, all summer through.."
Blog- http://askyofhoney.com/

Dusty Discography
Dusty Springfield was probably the greatest female pop singer to come out of Britain and Ireland (Dusty was English-born with Irish parents). Having a wide vocal range, and a voice which could move through the gears effortlessly, Dusty's vulnerability - both in her voice and persona made her such a beloved singer of the 1960s to the present day..
http://www.booksmusicfilmstv.com/DustySpringfield.htm

Will
"..I tried so hard, all summer through.."
Blog- http://askyofhoney.com/

Am I The Same Girl?
Turns out this was a very popular song back in the day, hitting #3 on 1968's Hot 100 and subsequently re-recorded (with vocals) by quite a lot of artists, some notable (Dusty Springfield) and others not so much..
http://www.panicmanual.com/2008/09/30/4-for-4-soulful-strut-am-i-the-same-girl-northern-soul/

Will
"..I tried so hard, all summer through.."
Blog- http://askyofhoney.com/

Evolving Music
The musicianship behind him allows Saadiq's voice to soar through tracks both melancholy and joyful. Fans of The Four Tops, The Supremes, Stevie Wonder (who makes an appearance on the album), Dusty Springfield and their contemporaries will all find reason to smile here..

Will
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Blog- http://askyofhoney.com/

1001 Albums
Sharleen Spiteri
She also starred at the recent BBC Proms in the Park, when she performed to over 30,000 people in London's Hyde Park. Press plaudits includi
NME who called Melody 'a succulent record of Dusty Springfield-isms'..
http://www.ticketline.co.uk/news/details/sharleen-sptier

The Independent
Ever since Dusty Springfield burst onto the music scene with her "blue-eyed soul", her sexuality has been much questioned and commented u
http://www.independent.co.uk/arts-entertainment/music/features/the-diary-a-new-look-at-dusty-949309.html

Grumpy Boss' Corner
Dusty's track Summer Is Over makes it onto a new compilation album - Memory Lane 60-69 - A Retrospective Journey III

JukeBox Hits
"I Only Want To Be With You" appears on this new compilation album..
Will

"...I tried so hard, all summer through..."

Blog- http://askyofhoney.com/

Cas19
Wanted born to follow

Thank you once again for all of these Will, I find it hard to keep up with it all!

Cax

'Something in your eyes'

Will

"...I tried so hard, all summer through..."

Blog- http://askyofhoney.com/

Sweetbaby
I'll try anything

YDHTSYLM is featured in the film Nick & Norah's Infinite Playlist which opened in North America yesterday to respectable business. The romantic comedy which stars Michael Cera (Juno) is scheduled to open in the UK in January. YDHTSYLM is not on the soundtrack album.

~You thrill me with a holy kind of bliss...So closer (closer)

Will

"...I tried so hard, all summer through..."

Blog- http://askyofhoney.com/

Will

"...I tried so hard, all summer through..."

Blog- http://askyofhoney.com/

Will

"...I tried so hard, all summer through..."

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Will

"...I tried so hard, all summer through..."

Blog- http://askyofhoney.com/
I'll try to find out what Dusty track is mentioned in the novel - bet it's SOAPM!

Duffy's debut album is steeped in the music of the 1960s in general, with specific nods to various Motown records greats (think The Supremes & Smokey Robinson), Dionne Warwick, Phil Spector's 'Wall of Sound' records with Darlene Love, & such vintage Duffy favorites as The Walker Brothers & Ann Peebles. Yet, it is the late Dusty Springfield whom Duffy is most often compared by music critics, even though only one song on Rockferry – the album-closing Distant Dreams is especially reminiscent of Springfield. The comparisons suggest lazy journalism, since Duffy's eye makeup & big blonde hair are more suggestive of Springfield than her voice.

"In the beginning, I didn’t understand all the comparisons, because I never even met this woman,” said Duffy, whose singing style evokes that of 1960s Brit girl Lulu a lot more than Springfield. “I knew Dusty's songs & some of her records. But I was so heavily linked to the 60s that it was like people thought I was a new version of her, which annoys me because nobody isreplaceable. I find it quite amusing, real.

Duffy plays the opening gig of her North American tour in San Diego tonight.

According to the October 8 Peterborough [Ontario] Examiner Louise Pitre who played Donna in the premiere North American production of Mamma Mia in Toronto & later on Broadway will be performing an ABBA medley & hits by Dusty Springfield when she appears at Showplace Peterborough on October 25 in Heart & Soul a two-woman showcase co-starring veteran soul singer Jackie Richardson (who in the early 60s in the Taras with Brenda Russell). BTW the keyboardist will be the brilliant Diane Leah who I saw several times in Toronto backing club singer Ric Yorke.

Sharleen Spiteri in the Daily Star Oct 10 in answer to interviewer James Cabooter's question: There's a lot of great female voices out there. 'How do you feel like you opened the door?': Not really, there's always been great women in music. Every generation has had great female talent it's nothing new. I feel we're still in the dark ages a bit when it comes to women in music. People still lump us together and say things like 'girls are taking over'. But girls have been making their mark on the charts for decades whether it's Madonna or Dusty Springfield or Amy Winehouse.

Dustyspringfield.info/.../topic.asp?to...
If You Go Away
Jacques Brel was a Belgian, French-speaking, singer-songwriter. The quality and style of his lyrics are highly regarded by many leading critics. Brel's songs are not especially well known in the English-speaking world except in translation and through the interpretations of other singers. Dusty Springfield. Here he sings his famous song, 'Ne Me Quitte Pas', better known to English speakers as 'If You Go Away'. To heartbreaking.

Could It Be Madness?
Firstly, I don't presume that you don't have all of these, or that you are the one person in the universe who hasn't seen Pulp Fiction. Of course I'm a 21st century culture and technology beginner, but I'm just going to go ahead and post these things that made an impression on me somewhere along the way. So... There it is.
Dusty Springfield (Of course)...

Walking In Memphis
Then again, who has time for Elvis when B. B. King, Johnny Cash, Dusty Springfield, Isaac Hayes, and Otis Redding all recorded music here?...

Top 100 Albums of the Sixties, part 1
...94. A Girl Called Dusty - DUSTY SPRINGFIELD (1964)...
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BEATLES - Day By Day - Friday, 4th October, 1963

The Beatles make their debut on the UK's top rated TV pop program, Ready, Steady, Go! The show was transmitted live between 6:15pm and 7:00pm from the Associated-Rediffusion studios at Television House in London. Even though the show was live the groups mimed while surrounded by dancing teenagers. The Beatles performed Twist & Shout, I'll Get You and She Loves You, and were interviewed by the show's co-host Dusty Springfield...

Includes video of a youthful Dusty introducing the Fab (the not quite so fab as Dusty) Four...

Sunday Songs - what the world needs now

Jackie DeShannon has created a lot of magic as a songwriter in her own right. She is also extremely adept at singing other composer's music. It was Burt's "What the World Needs Now Is Love" that brought her a huge hit. Stephen Holden wrote many years ago these words about her voice: "She comes out sounding like a Dionne Warwick-Dusty Springfield-Tammy Wynette amalgam, but softer and more emotionally reticent than any of the three."